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Yakima, Washington 98902
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action mailed on March 15, 2000, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect Claims 1 and 2 for examination, without traverse. The shortened statutory period for response was set to expire one (1) month from the mailing date of the restriction requirement. The response date fell on a Saturday. Therefore, this response by telephonic facsimile is timely as transmitted on Monday, April 17, 2000 and requires no fees.